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In re the Application of

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For:

METHOD FOR OPERATING A NITROGEN OXIDE STORAGE-TYPE

CATALYTIC CONVERTER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE, PARTICULARLY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: